

Rochester Numismatic Association Meeting Minutes



1919

	R. N. A. MEETINGS			Prepared By	Robert	E.	Doty	01/05/2004
PRESIDENTS TERM		1919	01/01/1919	12/31/1919				
PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL YEAR & MEDAL NUMBER			1919	8				
PRESIDENT				Dr. Sigmund		Handler		
VICE-PRESIDENT				John	C.	Woodbury		
SECRETARY				Fred	B.	King		
TREASURER				Claude	T.	Borradaile		
OTHER CLUB MEDALS		NONE						
MEETING PLACE =	HOTEL ROCHESTER			1/17/1919 -	05/20/1919			
	Rochester Municipal Museum, Edgerton Park			06/03/1919 -	end of year			
MEETINGS 1st.& 3rd.	Tuesday	Tuesday						
	Month	Date	Date					
	JANUARY	7	21 *					
* Banquet Location & # - Hotel Rochester - 7 th. Banquet								
	mtg. #	161	162					
	FEBRUARY	4	18					
	mtg. #	163	164					
	MARCH	4	28					
	mtg. #	165	166					
	APRIL	1	15					
	mtg. #	167	168					
	MAY	6	20					
	mtg. #	169	170					
	JUNE	3 **	17	**=Mtg start Rochester Municipal Museum				
	mtg. #	171	172					
	JULY	1	No					
	mtg. #	173	Mtg.					
	AUGUST	5	No					
	mtg. #	174	Mtg.					
	SEPTEMBER	9	23					
	mtg. #	175	176					
	OCTOBER	7	21					
	mtg. #	177	178					
	NOVEMBER	18	25 ***	***=Special Meeting on L. B. Amberg's Death				
	mtg. #	179	X					
	DECEMBER	2	16					
	mtg. #	180	181					
Handler PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL STRUCK BY Bastian Brothers Co. , Rochester, N.Y.								
Joseph A. Koeb - Sculptor & Die Cutter								
		Metal	Medals Made					
#'ed 1 - 50	Lighter	Bronze	50					

Rochester Municipal Museum.

Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1919.

One hundred sixty-first meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order by President S. J. Handler.

Members present,-

Handler	Wolfe	Gillette
Merritt	W. Amberg	Bunnell
Borridaile	Putnam	Burling
Maunovry	Savage	Loizeau
L. Amberg	Yawger	Harsingx
Raymond	King	

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

This meeting was held at the Rochester Municipal Museum on invitation of Curator Putnam who saw to it that we were all "smoked up" and otherwise entertained. Our society owes much to Mr. Putnam's encouragement and interest in promoting our ever growing exhibit at the Museum.

Moved by Mr. Loizeau, seconded by Mr. Wolfe, that a vote of thanks be extended to the retiring officers for the very satisfying and enjoyable lunch furnished by them at our Annual Meeting, Dec. 17th. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Putnam and seconded by Mr. Yawger, that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Geo. H. Blake of Jersey City, for the good intention shown in his sending us a Chicopee Bank five dollar bill, (received through Dr. French) and that we return him the bill as at this time it is impossible for us to dispose of it to as good advantage as we did a former one for the benefit of the Red Cross. Carried.

The dinner and entertainment committees reported progress.

Moved by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Merritt, that five dollars be presented Miss Nellie E. Miller, former Secy. Amberg's stenographer, for services to the Society. Carried.

Treasurer Borridaile rendered his yearly report which showed a balance in the treasury of \$324.34, an increase of \$16.44 over a year ago.

President Handler appointed Dr. French, Messrs. Merritt and Yawger a committee to procure a suitable present for Mr. Milton H. Roblee to be given him at our Annual Dinner.

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Samples of the Annual medal of our retiring President, Mr. Yawger, were shown in different finishes, and finish for this year's medal decided upon.

Our former Secretary, Mr. W. H. Amberg, received the thanks of the Society for funds donated for the cost of indexing our Association in the City Directory.

After adjournment, the members had opportunity to inspect our exhibit at the Museum, and much interest was shown in its further growth.

Fred B. King
S. E. C. Y.

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~~Sixth~~ Annual Dinner of the
Rochester Numismatic Association.

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The ~~sixth~~ Annual Dinner of our Association was held
at Hotel Rochester Jan. 21st, 1919.

The members, their wives and sweethearts and invited guests assembling at seven o'clock and repairing to the Ad Club Rooms to the strains of the Orchestra at 7:30, where covers were laid for forty-five.

The tables were decorated with pink carnations and ferns.

Dr. Jeremiah Zimmerman of Syracuse University, whose genial personality and genuine interest in our "Hobby" is always an inspiration, was again present, and indeed, our dinners would not be a complete success without him.

We considered ourselves especially favored by the presence with us as our guests, Mr. Carl Wurtzbach of Lee, Mass., President of the American Numismatic Association. There is no man whom the Numismatic fraternity so love to honor as he; Mr. Henry Chapman of Philadelphia, Pa., whose genial presence always adds a pleasure to our dinners and he is always sure of a hearty welcome; Mr. Howard Newcomb of Detroit, who we really think has a most kindly feeling in his heart for the R. N. A., in which we feel very sure does not surpass our regards for him.

All did full justice to a thoroughly good dinner, through which were interspersed good music and the singing of popular and patriotic songs.

After the coffee and cigars, Our President turned the assemblage over to the tender mercies of the Toastmaster, Dr. George French, who made the most of his opportunity to jolly some and blackguard others as the spirit moved him.

The Toastmaster called on Mr. George Gillette, who in well chosen words presented to Mr. Milton H. Roblee, manager of Hotel Rochester, a loving ring, an antique intaglio beautifully set.

Mr. Roblee responded in his usual hearty way, and while disclaiming his ability as an orator, his remarks were sincere and to the point.

Our Association is greatly indebted to Mr. Roblee for his uniform courtesy and constant favors, and the ring but slightly expressed our appreciation.

Dr. Zimmerman gave us a most interesting and instructive talk on "My Impressions of World-wide Travel." He spoke of

archaeological objects which he had seen in eight years of travel about the world, and described in a very vivid way objects of Ancient History, such as the tombs of Egypt, the catacombs of Rome, and of ancient and modern customs of the Chinese, as well as in India and South America.

The Toastmaster then introduced Mr. Carl Wurtzbach, who insisted that he could make a better speech had he known of the Toastmaster's intentions. However that may be, he has the happy faculty of saying the right thing at the right time, and fully maintained his reputation.

One of the new medals of Mr. Yawger, our past President, was presented him in behalf of the Association by Dr. French.

Mr. George Bauer as Chairman of the Memorial Medal Committee explained in detail and exhibited to those present several designs for the medal, most of them by our Mechanics Institute students. The selection of a definite design will be made shortly.

Letters of regret were read from Mr. Morritz Wormser, Mr. J. M. Henderson, Mr. J. M. Oliver and several others who were unable to attend.

Mr. J. A. Koeb explained the process of medal making carrying us in an interesting way from the crude metal to the finished production.

After letting most of the Past Presidents have their innings, the Toastmaster declared that as physician, he always recommended plenty of sleep, and inasmuch as it was then one o'clock, he would "Call the Game."

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FRED B. KING, Secretary.

AWARDED FRENCH CROIX DE GUERRE.

First Lieut. Theodore Rosen of the 315th Infantry of the Liberty Division (79th) returned to his home in Philadelphia a few days ago wearing the French Croix de Guerre and bearing scars of numerous wounds. Lieutenant Rosen is a brother of Mrs. B. Max Mehl, the numismatic dealer of Fort Worth, Tex. A Philadelphia newspaper recently contained a lengthy narrative of his experiences while fighting in France. He lost his right thumb of his left hand, a machine gun bullet passed through his right cheek, another through his left wrist, and he had 24 head and body wounds from an exploding hand grenade. For a time it was thought his sight and hearing were totally destroyed, but the medical authorities state that he will in time regain these. He is a native of New Jersey and a graduate of Rutgers College. He enlisted in May, 1917, shortly gained a commission as second lieutenant, was promoted to first lieutenant, and went to France in July, 1918, from Camp Meade, Maryland. He is 23 years old.

THE 1918 ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION MEDAL.

Those who are acquainted with Mr. H. H. Yawger of Rochester, Librarian of the American Numismatic Association, and who served so acceptably as President of the Rochester Numismatic Association during 1918, will be surprised that his modesty permitted the use of his portrait on the annual medal of the R. N. A. But the issue of these medals seems to be governed by the iron-clad rule that every President of the Association, upon retiring from office, must permit his features to be preserved on metal for the benefit of coming generations of collectors.



The medal has only recently been issued. The reverse is from the same die that has been used on previous annual medals. The dies were cut by Mr. J. A. Koeb, a member of the R. N. A., and they were struck by Bastian Brothers of Rochester. It is in bronze of a lighter color than the preceding issues of the series, and has an exceptionally beautiful finish—a new method which the firm is using.

CONFEDERATE NOTE WITH FAKE BACK.

Upon the back of a \$2 Confederate note of Feb. 17, 1864 (Allen No. 79) is printed in green ink the design shown below. The note comes from Mr. C. E. Walters of Philadelphia, who states that he has submitted it to a number of old collectors, and that many of them have never seen or heard of such a back. The note itself appears to be genuine.



There are two rather odd features about the back. If the parties responsible for it merely desired to make another variety—even a fake one—why was not a back purporting to be for \$2 used? Why make it for \$1000? The workmanship is excellent, except the corners and the center. The error in the spelling of "Dollars" is so glaring that it must have been done intentionally. Otherwise the plate might be thought to have served legitimately some years ago for an issue of State bank or other notes.

The 163rd Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at Hotel Rochester, Tuesday, Feb. 4th, 1919.

Present,-

Handler	Gillette	W. H. Amberg
L. G. Amberg	Hicks	Savage
Loizeau	Horner	Koeb
Haringx	Bauer	French
Merritt	Burling	Stanley
Wolfe	Borradaile	Maunovry
Yawger	Raymond	King

and Mr. G. Carlson as guest of Mr. Wolfe.

The minutes of the last meeting and report of our Annual Dinner were read and approved.

A letter from Dr. J. W. Henderson regretting his ability to be with us at our dinner was read.

The Medal Committee reported progress and hope to select a design at our next meeting.

Mr. Merritt had on exhibition over five hundred lots of coins catalogued by him for his auction sale of Feb. 8th. They included American Colonials, Washington Cents, United States gold, silver and copper coins, Greek silver, Ancient Chinese and Foreign Crowns.

Mr. King presented the society an 1856 Flying Eagle Cent for their collection at the Rochester Municipal Museum.

Mr. W. H. Amberg showed two English Sovereign and two Half Sovereigns of different types, also three type varieties of "Keep your temper" tokens.

On motion, duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.

Ford B. King
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The 164th Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association
held at Rochester Hotel, Feb. 18th, 1919.

Present, -

Handler	Burling	Simmonds	Borradaile
W. H. Amberg	Yawger	Tillotson	Merritt
Kaufman	Savage	Hicks	Plumb
Horner	Bauer	Loizeau	Haringx
Gillette	Woolsey	Maunovry	Kolb
Wolfe	French		

Dr. Handler presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. W. H. Amberg read his yearly report as Secretary for 1918, which was a quite complete history of last year's meetings and activities of our Association.

On motion of Mr. Gillette, seconded by Mr. Merritt, a vote of thanks was given Mr. Amberg for it.

Mr. Maunovry presented the petition of Charles F. Starr for membership. Ballot was taken and he was unanimously elected.

Mr. Merritt reported the death of Mr. Joseph Hooper which occurred on Feb. 16th. Mr. Hooper was one of the founders and a past President of the American Numismatic Association, also the designer of the emblem adopted by them, and a life member of our Association.

On motion by Mr. Merritt, duly seconded,
RESOLVED that the President appoint a Committee on Resolutions on Mr. Hooper's death and that a page be set aside in our minutes in his memory. Carried.

By request of Mrs. Hooper, President Handler appointed Messrs. Merritt, Bauer, Kaufman and King as pall-bearers.

Mr. Merritt was extended a vote of thanks for several medals presented to the Association for our Rochester Museum collection.

Mr. Wolfe informed us that he had prepared a film of historic interest locally in connection with the recent War Activities in Rochester, with the idea that it should be presented to the Association and preserved at the Museum for the benefit of future generations, and kindly offered to run it at his moving picture house for the approval of our Association. Action to be taken on it later.

Mr. Bauer exhibited his complete collection of half dimes including the rare 1802 in superb condition, and Mr. King showed his U. S. pennies dating from 1793 to 1806.

On motion, duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.

Fred B. King
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The 165th Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at Hotel Rochester March 4th, 1919.

Present	Handler	Borradaile	Plumb	Mannoory
	L. Amberg	Horner	Yawger	Savage
	Koeb	Haringx	Woolsey	Bauer
	Wolff	W. Amberg	Merritt	Hicks
	Simmonds	Gillette	King	

Dr. Handler Presiding.

A letter was read from Mr. M. Marcussen one of our non-resident members which showed his heart was in the right place so far as our association is concerned, and was greatly appreciated by us.

Mr. Wolffs offer of a film of historic interest to Rochester in connection with the World War was accepted unanimously and the thanks of the Association extended to Mr. Wolff for it.

Our motion duly seconded the meeting adjourned.

Fred B. King
Secretary.

Rochester, N. Y. March 22, 1919.

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Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association, held March 18th, 1919, at Hotel Rochester:

Doctor S. Handler presiding:

Members present:

Handler - Yawger - Borradaile - W. H. Amberg - Stanley - Woolsey - Wolff - Bernstein - L. G. Amberg - Bauer - Haringx - Maunovry - Horner - Koeb - Kicks - Savage - Simmons - Tillotson - Young - Gillette - French - Burling.

The minutes at the last meeting were dispensed with as our secretary, Mr. F. B. King, was absent, being at Atlantic City on a vacation.

A bill, from Bastian Brothers for striking the 1918 presidential medal, of \$83.50 was presented for payment, and ordered paid. Bill, from Mr. J. A. Koeb, for cutting the die of the medal, of \$70.00, was also ordered paid.

Several of the members received cards from our fellow member with the American Expeditionary forces in the foreign service, Mr. W. F. Sunday, from Nice and Monte Carlo. He is apparently as enthusiastic about numismatic matters as ever, and like all the rest of the American boys, he is anxious to get home, but according to his way of thinking, it will be some time before his division is released.

The medals of the 1918 president, with portrait of H.H.Yawger were delivered, and distributed to the members. The medals are

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of a different bronze color than our previous medals, and have a beautiful finish. The die was cut by Mr. J. A. Koeb, and the medal was struck by Bastian Brothers, of this city.

The moving picture film which was presented to the Association at the last meeting by Mr. A. N. Wolff, one of our members, was delivered, and will be placed with our exhibit at the Rochester Municipal Museum. This film will be of historic interest as it covers most of the important events occurring in and around Rochester for the past four years, all in connection with the great war.

The medal committee reported that they have not as yet decided on the design for the memorial medal, which will be struck by the Association in commemoration of our boys who gave their lives in the service over there.

After the meeting an auction sale was held, Mr. Geo. Bower acting as auctioneer.

H. H. Yawger,

Acting Secretary.

Note:

The subjects of the moving picture film are as follows:

President Woodrow Wilson in "Buying Liberty Bonds"
"Buy Thrift Stamps"
"Save Fruit Pits" (For Gas Masks)
"Respect the Tri-Color of Italy"
"Don't let our boys go hungry, do your bit, plant a garden."
"British-Canadian Mass Meeting at Convention Hall".
"Lecture on Trench warfare, Convention Hall Dec. 19th 1917."
"Mr. McAdoo in the 3rd Liberty Loan."
"Draft Notice to young men."
"Join the Tanks-Treat 'em rough."
"The Star Spangled Banner".
"Rochester Red Cross Nurses at Convention Hall."
"President Wilson indorses Woman's Suffrage."

The 167th Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held
at Hotel Rochester April 1st, 1919.

Present	Handler	Berradaile	L. Amberg
	W. Amberg	Plumb	Harings
	Burling	Mannoery	Horner
	Tilletsen	Lorzeau	French
	King		

On account of the parade in honor of the return of the boys of
the 27th Division of the A. E. F, the members assembled late and did
not assume the proportions of a regular meeting. It was rather a
round table talk which was enjoyed thoroughly by those present.

Fred B. King
Secretary.

168th Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association
held at Hotel Rochester, April 15th, 1919.

Present,-

Handler	Gillette	Savage	Hicks
Maunovry	Wolff	Burling	Plumb
Horner	Koeb	Bauer	Loizeau
L.G.Amberg	W.H.Amberg	Yawger	Borradaile
Woodbury	Haringx	Simmonds	
King			

President Handler presiding.

Moved by Mr. Wolff, seconded by Mr. Borradaile, that Mr. Bauer see the artist of the Victory Medal, and make arrangements for a new reverse design. Carried.

Moved by L. Amberg, seconded by Mr. Yawger, that one of our 7th Anniversary Medals be sent to New York Numismatic Association, Rochester Municipal Museum and Dr. Henderson. Carried.

Mr. John Woodbury exhibited the Verdun Medal by Gotze cast in iron, of which there are only six in this country, the Lucitania Medal and 17 Assay Medals, Taft in Silver, the others in Bronze including Wilson, Mc Kinley, Cleveland, Mc Adoo and Cortelyou.

A vote of thanks was extended Mr. Woodbury for the exhibit.

Dr. Handler exhibited five pieces of Rastadt Money from 1 Phennig to 1 Mark. This interesting German prison pay money was sent him by a former student of his who had been a German Prisoner.

On motion, duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.

Fred B. King

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The 169th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association held at Hotel Rochester, May 6th, 1919.

Present,-

Borradaile	French	L. Amberg	Plumb
Yawger	Loizeau	W. Amberg	Hicks
Handler	Haringx	Kolb	Savage
Woodbury	Burling	Horner	Maunovry
Gillette	Wolff	Woolsey	King

Dr. Handler presiding.

An invitation to hold our first meeting in June at the Rochester Municipal Museum was received from Curator Putnam, and on motion of Mr. W. H. Amberg, seconded by Mr. Yawger, unanimously accepted.

Mr. Woodbury expressed his willingness to take subscriptions for the Peace Medal being issued by the American Numismatic Society, the medal to be struck after the signing of the peace treaty. He also exhibited the very handsome Joan of Arc Park dedicatory medal, and the Lafayette Memorial medal, both in bronze.

Moved by Dr. French, seconded by W. H. Amberg, that our society purchase a \$50.00 Victory Loan Bond, thus keeping up the precedent set by our society to own bonds of each war issue of our Government. Carried.

On motion, duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.

Fred B. King

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The 170th Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association
was held at Rochester Hotel May 20th, 1919.

Present,-

Yawger	Bauer	Loizeau
Borradaile	Horner	Savage
W. H. Amberg	Woolsey	Handler
L. Amberg	Woodbury	King

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Bauer, chairman of the Medal Committee, submitted revised sketches of the Victory Medal which won much favorable comment from the members.

On motion of W. H. Amberg, seconded by Mr. King, the design of Helen Simpson was accepted and the prize awarded to her.

Mr. Bauer read a very interesting paper on Roman Victory Coins and showed many Roman coins commemorative of victories of the ancient Romans.

On motion of Mr. Loizeau, seconded by Mr. W. H. Amberg, a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Bauer for the same.

Motion, duly seconded, that we adjourn. Carried.

Fred B. King
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The 171st Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Rochester Municipal Museum Tuesday evening, June 3rd, 1919.

Present, -

Handler	Woodbury	L. Amberg	Burling
Horner	Bauer	Savage	Yawger
Borradaile	Gillette	Plumb	Williams
Putnam	Lorzeau	Koeb	W. Amberg
King			

President Handler presiding.

This meeting was held on the third floor of the Municipal Museum in the library adjoining the Numismatic Room provided by the city of Rochester under the care of our Mayor, Hiram H. Edgerton, and the supervision of Mr. E. D. Putnam, Curator of the museum. The room is in the north east corner of the building, lighted by windows from each side. provided with twelve beautiful and convenient cases for the exhibition of Coins, Medals, etc., which the Association have gotten together, and hope to add to quite largely. The room is provided with ample high power electric lights, the windows grated, the door grilled and protected by burglar alarms. In the library is room for books on Numismatic Subjects, which will be available to the public at all times.

Mr. Putnam welcomed us in a few well-chosen words and expressed the hope that we would make the Museum our permanent meeting place and home. That the object of the Mayor and himself in remodeling the Museum had been to make a permanent place for Associations like ours who heretofore had not been provided with suitable quarters.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary write a letter of appreciation to the Mayor for the splendid quarters provided. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bauer and seconded by Mr. Woodbury, that a rising vote of thanks be extended Mr. Putnam for his hearty co-operation at all times. Carried and delivered on the spot.

Mr. Woodbury said that it undoubtedly added to the standing of our Association to meet in such quarters, a sentiment which was seconded by every one present.

Moved by Mr. Bauer, and seconded by Mr. Borradaile, that we hold our meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the Rochester Museum. Carried.

Mr. Woodbury was appointed a Committee of one to see Mr. Milton Roblee, manager of the Hotel Rochester, and to assure him that while we thought best to change our meeting place, we should always remember his many courtesies to our Association.

Moved by Mr. Woodbury, seconded by Mr. Lorzeau, that L. Amberg be added to the Municipal Museum Collection Committee, making the Committee, George J. Bauer, chairman, and Messrs. Merritt, Yawger and L. Amberg. Carried.

Moved by L. Amberg, seconded by Mr. King, that the Museum Collection Committee be given power to buy such coins as they see fit for the collection. Carried.

Mr. Bauer presented to the Association for its Collection his collection of Ancient Chinese Coins, to be known as the Bauer-Montgomery Collection, part of the collection having been made by our former member, now deceased, Mr. Montgomery of Buffalo. It is one of the best collections of Chinese Coins in the country and will add much to the value of our exhibit at the Museum.

Mr. Bauer was given a hearty vote of thanks for the collection. We acknowledge his constant efforts for the welfare of Numismatics in general and our Association in particular. To cap the climax, he extended an invitation to the members to visit his cottage on Irondequoit Bay, Thursday, June 12th, for their first outing this season. Quite needless to say the invitation was accepted.

Mr. Stanley invited the members to visit him at East Salamanca and to be his guests at dinner. While appreciating his invitation, the members felt that the distance was too great to make it possible to accept.

On motion, duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.

Fred B. King
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The 172nd Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Rochester Municipal Museum, June 17, 1919.

Pres. Handler presiding.

Members present,-

Handler	Korb	Raymond
Yawger	Horner	French
Borradaile	Bauer	Plumb
W. H. Amberg	Putnam	
L. G. Amberg	Burling	

Nearly the entire meeting was spent in discussing the Peace Medal to be issued by the Rochester Numismatic Association in commemoration of the boys who gave their all in the great war.

An estimate of what the dies, etc., would cost was submitted and it seems so high that it was almost prohibited, but with the usual "pep" of the R. N. A., a motion was made and carried that a Committee be appointed to be called "The Sales and Publicity Committee of the Peace Medal." Pres. Handler appointed F. B. King, Chairman- Mr. Bauer, Mr. Gillette and Dr. French, who will confer with the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, asking them to assist us in the disposal of the medals.

A motion was made and carried that the Medal Committee reconsider the accepted design of "Liberty" on the reverse side and change it to the "American Manhood" design if they thought it would be more appropriate.

Dr. French exhibited three 1793 cents-

One	with	littered	edge	Crosby	11	-	5	unc.
"	"	"	"	"	Large	planchet	20	M-M Fine
"	"	"	"	"	Vine	and	Bars	unc.

This was our second meeting in our new home at the Museum, and judging from the expressions of all present the impression made by our good fortune in having such fine quarters to meet in will, after a few more meetings, have the effect of feeling that "There is no place like Home."

Our Association is under a great obligation to the City of Rochester and especially to Mr. Putnam, who has been for several years untiring in his efforts to provide this home for us, and once more we wish to say to Mr. Putnam "Thanks."

H. H. Yawger,

Acting Secretary.

The 173rd Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at Rochester Municipal Museum, July 1st, 1919.

President Handler, Presiding.

Members present,-

French	L. G. Amberg	Putnam
Burling	Raymond	Horner
Handler	Plumb	Haringx
Yawger	Gillette	W. H. Amberg
Borradaile	Stanley	

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Putnam exhibited a medal issued by National War Garden Commission. It is a gilt color bronze medal, three inches in diameter, struck by Tiffany & Co, obverse, female figure weeding garden, background, troops marching, inscription "United States of America." Reverse, basket of vegetables, inscription, "National War Garden Commission." "The seeds of Victory insure the fruits of Peace ", the dates 1914-1919 with a gun and a hoe crossed.

This medal will be placed with our exhibit, although the medal was sent to the museum direct from the War Garden Commission, Washington, D. C., and we understand one medal was struck in silver for President Wilson, and bronze medals will be sent to all the prominent museums.

Motion made and carried that only one meeting a month will be held during July and August.

W. H. Amberg gave a narrative of our first outing held, June 12th, at Mr. Bauer's place on Irondequoit Bay, and a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Bauer for the fine entertainment and dinner provided.

We were all pleased to have Mr. Stanley at the meeting. Mr. Stanley has moved to Salamanca, N. Y., and is unable to attend our meetings, but when business calls him to Rochester, he sees to it that the date falls on either the first or third Tuesday of the month.

Meeting adjourned to August 5th, 1919.

H. H. Yawger,

Acting Secretary.

The 174th Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at Rochester Municipal Museum, August 5th, 1919.

President Handler, Presiding.

Members present,-

Bauer	Plumb	Loizeau
W. H. Amberg	Putnam	Gillette
Borradaile	Merritt	Stanley
Handler	Wolfe	Haringx
Yawger	Clarke	French
L. G. Amberg	Raymond	Simmonds

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Motion made by Mr. Gillette and seconded by Mr. Bauer, that on account of the annual Exposition to be held at Exposition Park, Sept. 1st to 6th, our meeting nights for September will be on the 9th and 16th. Carried.

Mr. Fred Merritt gave us a surprise by appearing at the meeting and it certainly seemed good and like old times to have him around again. He gave us a part outline of the arrangements being made for the A.-N. A. Convention.

Mr. Wolfe exhibited part of his collection of dollars, half dollars and colonial coins.

Meeting adjourned to September 9th.

H. H. Yawger,

Acting Secretary.

The 175th Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at Rochester Municipal Museum, September 9, 1919.

President Handler, Presiding.

Members present,-

L. G. Amberg
Sunday
Wolfe
Stanley
Plumb
Raymond

Horner
Koeb
Borradaile
Handler
Yawger
French

Bauer
Gillette
Kaufman
W. H. Amberg
Savage

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Motion made by Mr. Gillette and seconded by Mr. Wolfe that a vote of thanks be given to Dr. French for cents donated to the Association to better our collection at the museum.

The cents that were taken out will be sold at auction later on by the Association.

Motion made by Mr. Bauer and seconded by Dr. French that Mr. Koeb cut the die for our 1919 medal of President Handler, price for cutting the die to be \$80.00. Carried.

L. G. Amberg exhibited an interesting collection of twenty one siege pieces made of iron, aluminum and in script, issued during the war by France, Belgium and Germany in different denominations.

Mr. Sunday exhibited a number of souvenirs that he picked up on the battle-fields in France, of buttons, belts, identification tags, etc, telling when and how he secured them.

Meeting adjourned to September 23rd, 1919.

H. H. Yawger,

Acting Secretary.

The 176th Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Rochester Municipal Museum, September 23rd, 1919.

President Handler, Presiding.

Members present,--

L. G. Amberg	W. H. Amberg	Bauer
Sunday	Handler	French
Horner	Yawger	Gillette
Koeb	Simmonds	
Stanley	Savage	

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Dr. French presented to the Association six photo plates showing the obverse and reverse of a collection of 300 Gree Tetradrachms of Alexander, The Great.

President Handler thanked Dr. French on behalf of the Association. The plates will be framed and hung in our exhibition room.

Motion made and carried by Mr. Woodbury, seconded by Mr. L. G. Amberg, that the constitution and by-laws of the Association be read at our next meeting with a view of making any changes necessary for the good of the Association.

We were all glad to welcome Mr. Woodbury back, who has been in Maine at his summer home for the past few months.

Having on hand unsold, a few of the R. N. A. Anniversary medals, five were put up at auction and sold.

Meeting adjourned to October 7, 1919.

H. H. Yawger,

Acting Secretary.

177th Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association held
at Rochester Municipal Museum Oct. 7th, 1919.

Present, -

Dr. Handler
Putnam
Savage
Burling
King

On account of the Annual Convention of the American Numismatic Association at Philadelphia, this meeting was not largely attended as the list of those present indicates. Most of the faithful were in Philadelphia. However, those present spent a pleasant evening talking of things Numismatic and otherwise, and while there was no formal meeting, they counted the time as far from wasted.

Fred B. King

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178th Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association held
at Rochester Municipal Museum Oct. 21st, 1919.

Present, -

Dr. Handler	Gillette	Homer
L. Amberg	Putnam	Plumb
Koeb	Burling	W.H. Amberg
Yawger	Borradaile	King

Dr. Handler presiding.

Minutes of the last two meetings read and approved.

Mr. Yawger, the newly elected Secretary of the A. N. A. told the Association of some of the pleasant features of the recent Convention at Philadelphia, especially the trip to Valley Forge, also of his visit to the New York Numismatic Association.

All of our representatives who attended the Convention, thirteen of them, pronounced it a great success, and were loud in their praises of the entertainment furnished.

Mr. Yawger read the constitution and by-laws of our Association in accordance with Mr. Woodbury's motion at the meeting of Sept. 23rd.

On motion of Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Gillette, the President was authorized to appoint a committee to draft a revision of the Constitution and By-Laws as seemed to them best, and submit such revision for action.

The President appointed Messrs. Woodbury, Gillette and Yawger as such committee.

Mrs. Abram J. Katz donated to the Association forty-four coins silver and copper, one \$2.00 bill, 15¢ and 3¢ fractional currency for our collection at the Museum.

Mr. Yawger moved that we accept and acknowledge the gift with thanks, and that the pieces be turned over to Curator Putnam. Seconded by Mr. Gillette, and carried.

Mr. Plumb showed a French Croix de Guerre medal which will be placed in our collection in the Municipal Museum.

On motion, duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.

Fred B. King
S E C Y .

The 179th Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Rochester Municipal Museum, November 18th, 1919.

Dr. Handler, Presiding.

Present, -

Handler
Borradaile
Koeb
Putnam
Haringx

Plumb
Woodbury
Bauer
Horner
L. G. Amberg

Yawger
W. H. Amberg
Kingston
Bernstein
French

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Committee on revision of Constitution and By-laws. This Committee will make report at next meeting.

Motion by Mr. Woodbury, seconded by Mr. Bauer, that we purchase from Dr. J. Zimmerman, an autograph copy of his book, "The God Juggernaut" and "Hinduism in India."

Mr. Bauer exhibited a various lot of coins he has bought lately, 1796 half dollar, 1797 dollar and others.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. T. Venn for copy of the Venn Monographs on obsolete U. S. Coinages for our library.

Meeting adjourned.

H. H. Yawger,

Acting Secretary.

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Special Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association,
held at Municipal Museum, November 25th, 1919, at 8 P. M.

Present,-

Dr. Handler
Loizeau
Putnam
Plumb

Bernstein
Kingston
Woolsey
French

Woodbury
Amberg
Horner
King

President Handler presiding.

The meeting was called to take action on the death of our esteemed member and Past President, Louis G. Amberg, who passed away November 24th.

He was arranging his collections of shells at the Municipal Museum when suddenly stricken with paralysis, living only two hours. He was a Charter member of our Association and its President in 1915; a member of the A. N. A. since 1912. An ardent collector and an ideal member of our Association.

It is perfectly safe to say that no member would be missed more in our meetings than he. As an associate and friend his loss comes home to every one of us.

Moved by Mr. King and seconded by W. H. Amberg, that the President appoint a committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Louis G. Amberg. Carried.

The President appointed Dr. French, Messrs Woolsey and King as such committee.

Moved by Mr. Amberg and seconded by Dr. French that the Resolutions be engrossed and presented to his family and a page be set aside in our minutes in his memory.

On Motion duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.

Fred B. King
S E C Y.

Memorial

to

Louis G. Amberg,

by the Members of the Rochester Numismatic Association, at a Special Meeting, held November 25th, 1919, at the Rochester Municipal Museum:

WHEREAS,- It has pleased Almighty God, the Ruler of the Universe,
to have taken from us our esteemed brother and worthy Past
President, Louis G. Amberg, and

WHEREAS,- We the members of the Rochester Numismatic Association,
assembled in special meeting this 25th day of November, 1919,
feeling the great loss of his ever constant attendance and
counsel, do mourn the loss of our friend and brother, and be it

RESOLVED,- That we, the members of the Rochester Numismatic
Association attend the funeral in a body, and be it further

RESOLVED,- That a page be set aside in our journal to inscribe this
memorial, and be it further

RESOLVED,- That a copy of this memorial shall be properly engrossed
and sent to the family.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

The 180th Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at Rochester Municipal Museum, Dec. 2nd, 1919, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Present,-

Woodbury
Horner
Putnam
King

Amberg
Loizeau
Borradaile

Bernstein
Yawger
Koeb

Vice President Woodbury presiding.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

The Committee on revision of Constitution and By-Laws reported progress and asked for further time which was granted.

Mr. Koeb submitted proof of the Dr. Handler Presidential medal, which promises to be one of the best produced by him.

On motion of Mr. Yawger, seconded by Mr. Amberg, the proof was accepted.

Mr. Yawger as Secretary of the A. N. A. told us of the effort which the A. N. A. is making to increase their membership the coming year and urged our Association to renewed work in their behalf.

Through the good offices of Mr. Amberg we were presented a copy of Copper Tokens of the Bank of Montreal by the Author, Dr. Eugene G. Corteau, St. Jaques, Quebec.

A vote of thanks was extended Dr. Corteau for the book and it was placed in the library at the Municipal Museum.

Nominations for Officers for 1920 being in order:

On motion of Mr. Amberg, seconded by Mr. Putnam, Mr. John C. Woodbury was nominated for President.

On motion of Mr. Yawger, seconded by Mr. Putnam, Mr. George Gillette was nominated for Vice President.

On motion of Mr. Koeb, seconded by Mr. King, Mr. W. H. Amberg was nominated for Vice President.

On motion of Mr. Yawger, seconded by Mr. King, Mr. C. T. Borradaile was nominated for Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Woodbury, seconded by Mr. King, Mr. E. D. Putnam was nominated for Secretary.

On motion duly seconded the meeting adjourned.

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181st Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association
held at the Rochester Municipal Museum, December 16th, 1919,
at 8 P. M.

Present, -

Handler	French	King
Putnam	Hicks	Borradaile
Homer	Yawger	
Loizeau	Amberg	

Dr. Handler presiding.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Motion was made, seconded and duly carried that we
proceed to the election of officers for the coming year.

Mr. Amberg expressed a desire to withdraw his name as
candidate for Vice President. Dr. French withdrew the name of
Mr. George Gillette as candidate for the same office.

On motion of Mr. Yawger, seconded by Dr. French and
duly carried Mr. Amberg's desire was not granted.

The Secretary was authorized to cast one ballot for:

John C. Woodbury	for President
W. H. Amberg	" Vice President
C. T. Borradaile	" Treasurer
E. D. Putnam	" Secretary

The ballot was cast and they were declared duly
elected.

It was moved, seconded and duly carried that we hold
our Annual Dinner at the Hotel Rochester on January 20th.

Dr. Handler appointed Dr. French, Messrs Yawger and
King Dinner Committee.

On motion duly seconded the meeting adjourned.

Fred B. King
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